

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) One-piece ~~An~~ apparatus for labeling keys, key tags the apparatus comprising:

a) a unitary, single thickness, planar key tag having a first ~~side~~ and a second ~~side~~ sides in opposed, spaced-apart, faced-apart arrangement ~~wherein the first side and the second side accommodate a label thereto;~~

b) each said first and second side including an exposed surface on which to receive labels, one at a time;

c) at least one ~~an~~ opening formed in said key tag and passing through said ~~between the~~ first side and said ~~the~~ second side, apart from said exposed surfaces, for receiving therethrough a portion of ~~wherein the opening accommodates a key ring for attaching said tag to a wherein said opening and said first side and said second side of said~~ key;

d) said first side and said second side of said key tag being part of a single piece unit;

e) said tag, including said sides and said exposed surfaces, being graspable by the user's fingers and hand when handling said tag; and,

f) a pre-formatted label card containing at least one ~~wherein the label, card has a plurality of labels contained thereon wherein the labels may be affixed to either of the first side or the second side of the~~ for showing the purpose of the key, that may be removed from said card and affixed to at least one of said surfaces of said tag.

2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said ~~the~~ key tag is composed of plastic.

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said ~~the~~ key tag is composed of metal.

4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said ~~the~~ first side of said ~~the~~ key tag and said ~~the~~ second side of said ~~the~~ key tag are indented to receive the label.

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 1 further comprising: a second opening formed in said ~~the~~ key tag between said first side and said ~~the~~ second side wherein said second opening accommodates a second key ring.

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said ~~the~~ pre-formatted labels are affixed to said ~~the~~ key tag by an adhesive.

Please cancel Claims 6 and 8-19 without prejudice.